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ELLIS KALOGRE,
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Hongkong, January 16, 1902.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 23rd January, 1902, at 11.45 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1901.
The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, the 14th January, to Thursday, the 23rd January (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Acting Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.,
The West Point Building Company, Limited.
Hongkong, January 6, 1902.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 23rd January, 1902, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1901.
The Register of Shares will be closed from Tuesday, the 14th January, to Thursday, the 23rd January (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
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Hongkong, January 6, 1902.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th inst. to the 31st inst. both days inclusive.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 14, 1902.

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A GENERAL MEETING of the above SOCIETY will be held on WEDNESDAY, January 23rd, at 11.30 a.m., in the City Hall.
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Hongkong, January 15, 1902.

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THE MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CHINA.
Sixty-Third Annual Meeting.
The sixty-third Annual Meeting of the Society was held in Canton, at the house of Messrs Shevan, Tones & Co., on the 15th of January, 1902.
There were present:—Rev. R. H. Graves, M.D., D.D., President, in the chair; Vice-President, Hon. Robert M. McWade, U.S. Consul; Rev. Messrs S. C. Topu, G. W. Greener, R. B. Chambers, C. A. Nelson, A. Beattie, Ph.D., E. Dewstoe, W. Brady, C. E. Patton, Dr. C. C. Solden, Richard Hancock, Esq., R. Wynn, Esq., Dr. C. C. Chan, and J. M. Swan, M.D.
The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. S. G. Tope, after which the notice convening the meeting was read by J. M. Swan, who was appointed secretary pro tem.
The financial reports of the Treasurer and of the Hospital were presented and approved, the following abstracts being read by the Secretary, viz:—
Abstract of the Treasurer's Account.
RECEIPTS.
Jan. 1st 1901 Balance forward, \$2,294.88
Dec. 31st Subscriptions as per list, 2,330.03
Dec. 31st Bank interest, 6.74
Total, \$4,631.65
EXPENDITURES.
January to December, 1901, \$2,040.00
Loss in weight, 11.38
Cash balance to new account, 2,620.17
Total, \$4,631.55
Abstract of Hospital Account.
RECEIPTS.
January 1st, 1901, \$2,470.46
Cash on hand, 7,622.74
Net Hospital receipts, 2,850.02
Cash received from Treasurer M.M.M. Society, 2,000.00
Total, \$12,743.30
EXPENDITURES.
December 31st, 1901, \$8,841.06
Cost of new property (purchased 1900), 3,850.00
Cash on hand, 52.24
Total, \$12,743.30
Special donation received and expended from the men of the U.S.S. 'Monterey' and others, for electric light installation, \$100.00
The Surgeon's annual report of Hospital work was then presented, and the following abstract read:—
ABSTRACT OF THE HOSPITAL REPORT.
In reviewing the work of the hospital many encouragements are found, none being more prominent than the marked appreciation of this work by the Chinese, shown by cordial expressions of good will and their rendering financial aid. This hearty support on the part of the Chinese has enabled us to better meet the demands of the work and so demonstrate to them the benefits of modern Medicine and Surgery.
In July an electric light installation for twenty-seven lights was put into the premises, thus enabling us to largely do away with kerosene oil lights, which have ever been a source of atmospheric contamination in the wards where the patients had access to them. The ground surface of the new property and most of the walks in the hospital premises have been cemented, and a light shell covering placed over the main walk which connects four of the large hospital buildings with the kitchens and assistants' quarters. Some of the general wards have been refurnished with glazed non-absorbent tile from the Green Island Cement works, and the walls painted, thus greatly improving the conditions for the treatment and care of patients.
The work in the women's wards and the out-patient department associated with this department has continued as usual and with good results. In both the men's and women's departments many important operations have been performed, a larger number of cases of Cataract being present than in any previous year. Two typical cases of Lupus Erythematosus (a hitherto incurable form of skin disease) were successfully treated with the Roentgen rays, the method being an eight or ten-minute exposure every two or three days for a period of about eight weeks. In the many cases of gunshot injury and fracture which come to the hospital the use of the Roentgen rays has been invaluable.
The entomological work of the hospital has never been more emphasized than at present, and patients are impressed with the fact that this work of healing is but an outgrowth of Christianity. Every morning and evening services are held, and the daily work of teaching in the wards and preaching affords abundant opportunity for all to learn the Christian Doctrine.
Late in the year, a final appeal was made to the foreign community to clear off the remaining portion of the debt (nearly \$400) for new property. A ready response was

made, and the object attained. We take this opportunity of expressing our hearty thanks to those who so generously aided us in meeting this emergency.
The following is a summary of the statistics of medical work:—

	Out-patients.	In-patients.	Surgical operations.
Men...	15,720	1,478	1,865
Women...	4,957	437	482
Total...	20,677	1,925	2,347

After approval of the Hospital Report and authorizing the usual number to be printed in English and Chinese, the report of the Managing Committee was presented by the Committee's Secretary, Mr. Tope. Report of the MANAGING COMMITTEE FOR 1901-1902.
It is the privilege of the Committee to report that there has been no interruption of prosperity in the hospital work. There has been an increase of in-patients, and the income has also reached a total larger than that of any previous year. The debt of \$3834, incurred by the purchase of property in 1901 has been cleared off, \$2850, having been paid in as special subscriptions for this object. The property in question has been improved in many ways; a substantial three-story building now stands on the Eastern portion, and kitchens, store-rooms, and servants' quarters occupy the remainder of the new premises. This completes the scheme by which all kitchens, assistants' and servants' quarters are eliminated from the main block of buildings in the men's department.
An earnest effort is being made to provide the Hospital with a larger supply of clothing and bedding, the provision heretofore being wholly inadequate. A better water supply is also greatly needed, and to meet these demands special estimates in the proposed expenditure for the coming year are submitted, for which your vote is asked. A marked increase in the cost of labour and supplies will also add to current Hospital expenses.
Suitable action has been taken in reference to the death of the late Dr. Kerr, and a tablet to his memory will be placed in the Hospital, its form to be in harmony with those already erected to his predecessors.
The Hospital premises are clean and in good order. Larger and better accommodation is needed for the main dispensary, and an early date some repairs will be needed on the College ward.
The question of establishing a properly organized Medical College has been considered by the Committee. It will be presented to you in the form of a special report and the Committee urge that it meet with your cordial and unanimous approval.
The following estimates for 1902 are recommended:—
Hospital current expenses, \$3300
Foreign drugs and supplies, 2500
Printing books, and stationery, 200
Repairs and improvements, 800
Clothing & bedding for four general wards, (64 beds) 600
Water supply, 1000
Foreign Library, 100
Medical College Department (if it come permits) 1500
Total, \$10,600.
(Signed)
Dr. E. Z. STAMMOS,
Chairman.

On motion, this report with its recommendations was accepted and approved, and the estimates for the current year authorized with the exception of the last item, which was deferred until action was taken by the Society in regard to the proposed Medical College.
The Secretary presented the following scheme for the establishment of a Medical College, which scheme had already received the unanimous approval of the Society's Managing Committee.
A MEDICAL COLLEGE FOR SOUTH CHINA.
In view of the increased interest in Western Medicine and Surgery and the frequent enquiries made by the Chinese as to the opportunities in connection with the Hospital for the study of Medicine, those most interested in the work of the Hospital feel that this important question of thorough education in Western Hygiene, Medicine, and Surgery should be promptly, fully, and fairly met.
There are few places to be found anywhere that will afford such excellent clinical advantages as are found in the Medical Missionary Society's Hospital. Beside instruction and actual work in the operating room are essential factors in the thorough education of students of Medicine. The Hospital has about three hundred beds, and during the past year nearly two thousand surgical operations performed. In addition, there is also a large out-patient Clinic with over twenty thousand visits of out-patients each year.
It is therefore proposed to establish a properly organized Medical College for men in connection with the Hospital, and to use every possible means to make it of a high standard. There are good reasons for believing that the most influential men in both the foreign and native community will take an active interest in this work, and that diplomas issued by the College will carry with them a weight of influence well worth the years of earnest effort required to obtain them.
The following propositions are made in order that the scheme for the establishment of a Medical College may take definite form:—
1st. That a special committee on organization and equipment be formed with the Hon. Robert M. McWade, United States Consul, as chairman. In cases of Surgery, Scrupy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Eruptions and Sores of all kinds, the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold everywhere, at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

2nd. That all members of the Medical Missionary Society and those interested in the great and good work, which has been conducted by this Society for the past sixty-

years, should be invited to contribute to the fund for the establishment of the College. The fund should be raised by the sale of shares, each share to be of the value of \$100. The shares should be sold at a discount of 10% for cash. The fund should be raised by the sale of shares, each share to be of the value of \$100. The shares should be sold at a discount of 10% for cash. The fund should be raised by the sale of shares, each share to be of the value of \$100. The shares should be sold at a discount of 10% for cash.

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three years, he requested to give all possible aid in the collection of funds and the establishment of the College.

3rd. That a general appeal be issued for subscriptions to the extent of \$50,000 to meet the expense of buildings, equipment, &c., the same to be owned and controlled by the Medical Missionary Society.

4th. That due provision be made for teaching Sanitation, Hygiene, and the nursing and care of the sick.

5th. That steps be taken at once toward providing professors and teachers for carrying on this work, the Chinese language being used as the medium of instruction.

6th. That the special committee on organization and equipment, associated with the Society's Managing Committee, be authorized to arrange for entrance examinations, lecture courses, tuition fees, and such rules and regulations as are necessary for the work of the college.

It only remains to be stated there is every reason to believe that if this work is once well organized and given a well equipped plant, it will flourish itself.

All those interested in the welfare and progress of the Chinese will join in establishing this work which will in the end bring untold relief to suffering humanity, and help the Chinese to understand and properly value the use of God-given sunlight, fresh air, and the blessings of good health.

After full discussion of the question as a whole, the Society approved of the establishment of a Medical College as set forth in the foregoing statement. The various proposals were taken up separately, and after discussion, adopted. The following special committee on organization was appointed:—

Hon. Robert M. McVade United States Consul, Chairman, Richard Hancock, Esq., Fritz A. Brockmann, Esq., Rev. C. H. Nelson, Mr. Lee Tung Ching, Mr. Chai Tung Sang, John M. Swan, M.D.

The item of \$10,000 for Medical College work was approved, and added to the estimates.

In reference to the late J. G. Kerr, M.D., LL.D., who died on August 10th last, the following action was taken:—

1st. That the Medical Missionary Society record with sorrow the death of Dr. Kerr, deeply sympathizing with his bereaved relatives and many friends.

2nd. That the Society also record their admiration of the great work which Dr. Kerr accomplished during his 45 years' connection with the Medical Missionary Society. Of the many things in Dr. Kerr's life-work which call for appreciative notice, mention may be made of his superintendence of the Society's dispensaries from 1855 to 1895, the erection of extensive pre-

parates for Hospital work, begun in 1865; his diligent supervision in the translation of more than twenty medical books into the Chinese language; the training of one hundred and fifty natives as medical practitioners; the visitation of the crowded prisons in Canton to minister to the tortured and diseased; the skill displayed throughout his long career as Hospital Surgeon, and his self-sacrificing devotion to a toil so incessant and exacting as that of a medical missionary in China.

3rd. Finally that the Society gladly recognize the very wide-spread esteem and affection in which Dr. Kerr was held by the Chinese, and cordially testify to his high Christian character, his long and valuable services to the Medical Missionary Society, and to his untiring zeal in medical practice and in the education of the Chinese in Western medical science.

Also, with reference to the death of the late Rev. B. C. Henry, D.D., it was resolved:—

That it is with great sorrow we record the death of Rev. B. C. Henry, D.D., a warm and active friend of the Medical Missionary Society and for many years one of its Vice-Presidents.

That we place on record our admiration of his ability as a Chinese scholar, and our high appreciation of the great service he has rendered by his work among the Chinese as preacher and teacher.

That we gratefully remember his generous interest in and practical help given to the work of this Society.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to their families and friends.

The Board of Officers for the ensuing year was constituted as follows:—President, Rev. B. H. Graves, M.D., D.D.; Vice-Presidents, Hon. Robert M. McVade, Esq., U.S. Consul; C. Scott, Esq., H.B.M. Consul; Dr. Lang, Consul for Germany; G. D. Fearon, Esq., Hon. J. J. Kewick, Robert Shaw, Esq., Sir Thomas Jackson, F.R.S., Esq., Rev. H. V. Noyes, D.D.; Rev. C. Bore, Rev. E. Z. Simmons, Rev. S. G. Type; In the United States, T. B. Cunningham, Esq., Hon. Chas. Seymour, Treasurer, Edwin A. Stanton, Esq.; Secretary, John M. Swan, M.D.; Auditor, Richard Hancock, Esq.; Managing Committee, J. M. Swan, M.D., E. A. Stanton, Esq., E. Wyon, Esq., Rev. E. Z. Simmons, and Rev. W. Bridie.

A special vote of thanks was extended to Hon. Robert M. McVade U.S. Consul, for his hearty interest in the work of the Hospital and for his interest in securing subscriptions from the Chinese.

Also to Mr. Richard Hancock for his painstaking audit of the Society's accounts, to Mr. Stanton, treasurer, to the Surgeon in charge of the Hospital, to H.E. the Nam Ho Magistrate for his stamping the deeds of recently purchased property, free

of charge, and to the L. M. Customs for donations of salt.

There being no further business, on motion, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN M. SWAN,
Secretary.

R. H. GRAVES,
Chairman.

WAS IT A POISON SNAKE?

Sometimes John Garrett would go from morning till night without sleep or rest. This was those four years ago. Every morning he got up with a disagreeable, growing pain in the stomach or abdomen—he couldn't quite locate it, but he felt it all the time. He kept on working. He meant to see a doctor but neglected it. So a year ran away. By then the complaint had got hold of him as a wild grape vine does of an old tree.

It was a man full of pain as an unremoved collar is of neck and cravelling things. Often they kept hot flames on him for twelve hours before he got a bit of ease, and for those weeks straight away he was in bed, in pain. At intervals it made the sweat run of him in streams.

Then he went to bed, John did, and a doctor took him in hand, as a pilot does a ship when the navigation is growing ugly. "My doctor," Garrett says, "was the best of men, but he didn't seem to know what ailed me." Nor did the other medical men who followed him.

On this one poor brother's heart, sank within him, as King David's did when he heard of the fate of Absalom. Having nothing to do except to think, he thought he would go to a London hospital and ask the learned men there what was the matter with him. They said his right kidney was diseased and the left one affected. They feared they couldn't help him but would take him in for a month if he cared to stay. He said he didn't care to stay, and went home to D. Street. Quite right. As a place to die in the hot country beats a hospital!

Then he told his home doctor what the London doctors had said. The home doctor agreed with the London doctors and told him he would soon join the silent majority who are done with diseases.

The end of Garrett's story, written by him at 145, St. George's Road, Durfry, Kent, January 7th, 1901, runs this way:—

"I kept on of food and more I could. I turned up at the works sometimes, but from January, 1900, to Easter I did not earn enough to keep myself. More than once they sent me home."

"For three years I lingered along in this fashion when one Sunday I read in *Lights* Newspaper about a surgeon who was lauded because he had been cured by Mother Seigel's Syrup, and without saying a word to anybody I got that medicine and began taking it."

"The first bottle pinched up my appetite and I actually felt hungry—a strange sensation for me. I slept better. The pain was not so sharp and the kidney secretion was clear and of a better color. The second bottle, did me more good still, and after the third I felt like a king, I mean a healthy and happy king, if there is such a being."

"I felt as well as I ever did. Saturday last I felt a bit out of sorts, from indigestion probably, and took a dose of Seigel's Syrup; and to day I am right as rain. You may publish my tale."—John Garrett.

"Oh! this man, here Bright's disease? You have heard what the doctors said. Let us leave the point to them. Whether the snake that bit us was a poison snake or not is of no importance after we have got rid of the effects of the bite. Anyhow, visitor Garrett had, 'Mother Seigel's Syrup' cured him; and the rest is nothing."

He has been employed at the *Daily Telegraph* paper mills for twenty-six years, but does not look his sixty years, his real age. Meeting him to-day you would not imagine he had ever been ill at all.

His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	L.H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Abercrombie	dispatch-vessel	1700	—	3000	Comdr. Seymour E. Erskine	Hongkong
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain W. W. Hewitt, R.N.	Hongkong
Albatross	sloop	1050	6	1400	Commander Walter Carey	Newchwang
Archimedes	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	5700	Captain J. Startin	Shanghai
Argonaut	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Captain H. Cherry	Yokohama
Astraea	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	5000	Captain C. J. Baker	Shanghai
Aurora	armoured cruiser, 1st class	5600	12	8500	Captain E. H. Bayly, C.B.	Hongkong
Blenheim	cruiser, 1st class	9000	12	13,000	Captain F. H. Henderson	Hongkong
Diadem	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Leake	Hongkong
Drake	cruiser, 3rd class	1770	6	3500	Comdr. E. H. Martin	Singapore
Drumhead	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lt.-Comdr. E. A. Baird	Hongkong
Edinburgh	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain H. M. Taylor	Hongkong
Exeter	water tank and tug	300	—	300	Master T. Passmore	Hongkong
Cherub	sloop	1140	8	2000	Comdr. W. G. Pakenham	Hongkong
Daphne	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	11	9000	Captain R. H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Eclipse	cruiser, 1st class	7350	12	10,000	Captain W. A. Paget	Hongkong
Endymion	light 3rd class coast defence	360	3	200	Lieut.-Com. Godfrey	Shanghai
Essex	torpedo boat destroyer	360	—	500	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Exeter	gunboat, 2nd class	455	4	650	Lt.-Com. C. B. Beatty-Pownall	Hongkong
Exeter	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain W. A. Carter	Hongkong
Exeter	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain Lewis Wintz	Hongkong
Exeter	torpedo boat destroyer	275	4	4000	Lieut.-Com. G. C. Hardy	Wanghai
Exeter	torpedo boat destroyer	275	4	4000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Exeter	torpedo boat destroyer	275	4	4000	Comdr. H. J. Davison	Hongkong
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Exeter	torpedo boat destroyer	275	4	4000	Re-building	Hongkong
Exeter	torpedo boat destroyer	275	4	4000	Captain W. G. White	Amoy
Exeter	torpedo boat destroyer	275	4	4000	Captain J. H. T. Burke, C.B.	Hongkong
Exeter	torpedo boat destroyer	275	4	4000	Lt.-Com. C. P. Mansel	Shanghai
Exeter	torpedo boat destroyer	275	4	4000	Commander W. H. Nicholson	Hankow
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Exeter	torpedo boat destroyer	275	4	4000	Comdr. C. A. W. Hamilton	Wanghai
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Exeter	torpedo boat destroyer	275	4	4000	Re-building	Hongkong
Exeter	torpedo boat destroyer	275	4	4000	Comdr. Francis Powell, C.B.	Hongkong
Exeter	torpedo boat destroyer	275	4	4000	Captain Percy Scott, C.B.	Hongkong
Exeter	torpedo boat destroyer	275	4	4000	Temporarily employed surveying	Hongkong
Exeter	torpedo boat destroyer	275	4	4000	Lieut.-Com. W. O. Lyne	Hongkong
Exeter	torpedo boat destroyer	275	4	4000	Lt.-Com. C. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Hongkong
Exeter	torpedo boat destroyer	275	4	4000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Exeter	torpedo boat destroyer	275	4	4000	Lieut.-Com. Hugh Somerville	Hankow
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Transfer Books of The Universal Trading Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 20th January, inclusive.

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SUNDAY, January 19—
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DEATHS.

On the 13th January, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, at 7 a.m. GEORGE HOWARD, Chief Inspector of the Municipal Police, aged 54 years, after 25 years' service in the Police Force.
At 54, Yangtzepoo Road, Shanghai, on 12th January, of scarlet fever, KENNETH KIRBY CAMERON, aged 5 years and five months, eldest child of W. M. and Mrs. Cameron.

The publication of this issue commenced at 6.25 a.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1902.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

We observe with much satisfaction that at the COLLEGE FOR annual meeting of the SOUTH CHINA Canton Hospital Society a resolution to establish a fully-equipped Medical School in connection with the Hospital met with unanimous and hearty support. A sum of \$50,000, a very modest request for so great a scheme, is asked for to build and equip this proposed Medical College. It is intended that accommodation shall be made for one hundred students. The facilities at the Canton Hospital for a thorough course in medicine and surgery are unique. Under the able management of Dr. Swan, the Hospital has become an up-to-date institution, and all that he requires is additional funds to make it still more complete. There are three hundred beds, which were occupied by three thousand patients during the course of the year. Thousands of operations have been skilfully performed and over twenty thousand out-patients seen at the Hospital. For a medical missionary to do a work of this magnitude and beneficence is indeed a great service to suffering humanity; but if he can communicate his knowledge and skill to tens and hundreds of Chinese students, his service is even of greater value, and, what is more, it is perpetuated and indefinitely extended. That famous medical missionary, Dr. Kerr, of blessed memory, was the pioneer in the work of training Chinese doctors in western medicine. Among his many monuments, the twenty volumes dealing with medicine and surgery which he translated into Chinese will cause his name to be revered for many years to come.

Western methods of healing have now a strong hold on the Chinese. The rapidly with which the strong prejudice has changed to favour and even preference in many cases over native methods is one of signs of the times. How is this growing demand to be met? Already a great number of Chinese are carrying on very profitable businesses for the supply of foreign medicines. The probability is that this will go on increasing, and the question will have to be answered as to the wisdom of entrusting dangerous drugs in the hands of unskilled and untrained men. Would it not be well to form a class in the new Medical School where a course of study corresponding to that required by chemists and druggists in England could be taught? A law then could be made that no one should be allowed to dispense foreign medicines who did not hold the proper qualifications. More important still is the fact that these Chinese trading in foreign medicines have a supply of surgical instruments which only skilled surgeons are capable of using. It is a well-known fact that Chinese who have had absolutely no training are in possession of these delicate and dangerous surgical instruments which they do not hesitate to use. Amazing as it may sound, it is none the less true that men who have been coolies in connection with foreign hospitals are practising western medicine, and even attempting surgery with these life-saving instruments of foreign doctors but which in their unskilled hands are nothing less than instruments of death! Crude and unscientific as are the methods of the native doctors, they are mild and harmless at the worst compared with coolies and uneducated Chinese in possession of dangerous drugs and still more dangerous instruments. It is for this reason that we ask the question—has the time not come when steps should be taken to prevent Chinese practising western medicine and what might be called, not unfairly, butchery rather than surgery, unless they hold a certificate from some accredited foreign doctor or Hospital? The interests of humanity and the fair fame and name of western science demand it. Without any very great difficulty this might at this stage be carried out. Let the medical missionaries and societies make a united

representation to their Consuls, who in their turn, can influence the mandarin to make this new law. In conclusion, we heartily commend to all our readers and all Chinese friends of progress this excellent and timely scheme to establish a Medical School for South China.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.
The British Parliament opened yesterday.

Dr. Griffith John has returned to Hankow after a trip of five weeks in Hunan.

The opening ceremony of the French Waterworks at Shanghai took place on the 11th inst.

Several plague cases are reported to have occurred in Newchwang and a few cases of smallpox in the native city at Tientsin.

Dr. Poole, of the British Legation at Peking, has been very ill with typhoid fever, the third case in the Legation. It is supposed to be due to bad drainage.

The British Municipal Council at Tientsin has opened its offices in the Gordon Hall a register of natives of India employed or seeking employment as watchmen.

German papers protest against the action of the Government in inviting Boer refugees to settle in German West Africa. Prefer to give the Boers moral rather than material support, we suppose.

There is a chance of Conservatives capturing the Radical stronghold of Dewsbury, owing to the Liberals being divided as to the candidate to succeed the retiring member, Mr. Mark Oldroyd.

The Shanghai Municipal Council has made a grant of Tael 10,000 to the Shanghai Public School. The Council expresses the hope that where parents are in necessitous circumstances pupils' fees will be reduced as much as possible.

It is stated that an application has been made to the War Office for permission to raise another Yeomanry Regiment in London, to be recruited mainly from men on the Stock Exchange and in the large City banks and shipping offices. This will make the fifth regiment raised within the county area in less than twelve months, and the strength of the five regiments, when they attain their full complements, will be nearly 3000 horsemen.

Football.
There will be a football match at the Happy Valley between the Hongkong F.C. (Association) and The Navy to-morrow afternoon; kick-off at 4.15. The following will represent the Club:—Goal, C. T. Kew; backs, W. H. Howard and W. H. Russell; half-backs, J. E. Lee, G. B. MacDonald, R.A., and S. L. Jenkins; forwards, W. W. Clarke, J. D. Danby, F. von der Ploeten, Capt. Tulloch, R.A., and A. R. Lowe.

A Popular Official.
The *Soochow* correspondent of the N.C. *Daily News* wrote on the 8th inst.—*Soochow* reluctantly to-day said farewell to her great and good Governor Nieh, who last year in the midst of the Boxer troubles posted 10,000 copies of his famous protest, the foreigner proclamation. He is the son-in-law of the famous Yicow T'ing Kue-fan, and brother-in-law of the late Marquis Tsing. He is one of the leading progressive mandarins in China, and as he is now only forty-six years of age we may predict for him a brilliant future. He leaves in a few days to take his post as Governor of Anhui.

Foreign Residences in Peking.
The Peking correspondent of the N.C. *Daily News* writes:—Foreign quarters within the Imperial city are only four. One is the Roman Catholic Cathedral—the P'ei Tang—on the west side. A second is the Imperial University with Dr. Martin, near the north-east end. The third and fourth are Bishop Scott's mission and the rented house of Dr. Morrison, the 'Times' correspondent, in the south-east corner, near the former hole in the wall made by the British, north of the British Legation. These latter persons, living in rented houses, will move out to other and more convenient quarters. Reuter's agent, who has been occupying a house in the same quarter, has already moved, securing a hospitable reception with the commander of the American guard.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Death of a Fusilier.

Private Wilkinson, Royal Welch Fusiliers, who was serving on the 'Alway' at Tientsin, died from diphtheria on the night of the 1st inst. He had served eight years service in the British army.

Bowling.

There will be a return bowling match between the Hongkong Club and the Navy to-morrow evening, the 18th inst., at 9 p.m.—The following will represent the Club:—R. J. Gerrard, Capt. Rotherham, R.W.F., C. P. Chater, J. E. Lee, J. W. C. Bunnam, A. E. Ellis, J. Hooper, E. H. Hinds (Capt.).

Drab for Khaki.

It is notified that when stocks of white haversacks are exhausted, Khaki or Drab haversacks will be supplied to units by the Royal Army Clothing Department. Regimental stocks of the white haversacks should first be utilised and white and khaki or drab haversacks will be worn side by side until the white haversacks are worn out.

Brutal Assault on Soldiers.

The Sessions Judge at Allahabad has sentenced five natives concerned in a brutal assault on six soldiers—two of them to four years; and three to two years' rigorous imprisonment. The Judge characterised the offence as outrageous. Forty natives armed with lathis attacked six defenceless British soldiers.

Proposed State Steamers.

A Calcutta telegram dated 30th ult. says:—Mr. Caldwell, M.P., who is now in Calcutta, in giving his views to the press on the reform of the P. & O. service, again suggested that a State Line of steamers between Bombay and British ports is the true remedy in the interests of the trade of Great Britain and India.

The Abandoned Drawing-Rooms.

The abolition of 'Drawing-rooms' and the substitution of evening Courts by the King is said to have been decided upon in deference to the feeling in London society that the drawing-rooms of the last reign are incongruous and out of the present century. We hope the reform will spread to Hongkong.

Lord Rosebery's Position.

The London correspondent of the *Englishman*, telegraphing on the 29th inst., states that there is excitement in political circles owing to the rumour that Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman has approached Lord Rosebery, in the hopes of restoring the unity of the Liberals; but that Lord Rosebery has resolved to maintain his detached position.

Cricket.

A cricket match between the Craignower C.C. and the Hongkong Police Cricket Club will be played at the Happy Valley to-morrow, commencing at 2 p.m. The following will represent the Craignower Cricket Club:—Messrs R. Bass, L. E. Lunnert, J. L. Stuart, J. P. Jordan, A. E. Asger, H. Hartman, L. A. Rose, F. Rapp, E. Ford, J. H. Ruttonje and M. E. Asger (Captain).

Music at Hongkong Hotel.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Baillie and Officers, the Band of the 22nd Bombay Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow (Saturday) evening, from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.—
Quadrilles, Promenade, Cooze.
Selection 'A Runaway Girl', Monelton.
Polka 'Three Jolly Cobs'.
Mars 'Luz'.
Gavotte 'Secret Love', Resch.
Valse 'Jennette Doree', Walteufel.
Selection 'The Gipsies', Jones.
'God Save The King'.

Mosquitoes and Malaria.

Remarkable testimony as to the possibility of combating malarial fever by modern scientific methods is afforded by a letter which Major Surgeon Gorges, the Sanitary Officer of Havana, has written to a member of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. After the annexation of Cuba by the United States, a Commission of the United States Government found reason to believe that the infection of yellow fever, like that of malarial fever, is carried by mosquitoes of a particular kind. Testing no time in plastic discussion on the matter, the Americans started to work at once to clear out mosquitoes in Havana. The result is declared to have been wonderful. Surgeon Gorges writes that for the first time since 1702 Havana has been free from yellow fever in October, while malaria has decreased more than one-half. He adds also that Mr. Le Prince, who is directly in charge of the anti-mosquito work, estimates that mosquitoes have decreased 95 per cent. by the operations, as compared with the same time last year. Dr. Gorges has been issuing the most striking monthly reports to his Government about the matter; and his results, taken together with the no less remarkable results obtained by the Sierra Leone Expedition of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, show not only that disease can be greatly reduced by attacking the insects which carry it, but that these troublesome insects can be largely reduced in a centre of civilisation if the local authorities will only take the trouble.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Satisfactory Deal.

The schooner *Tai Yu*, which put into Manila recently owing to stress of weather, while on voyage from Moji to Hongkong with 400 tons of coal, has now been sold, along with her cargo in Manila. The coal was for Messrs Bradley and Co., Hongkong, and Messrs Shewan, Tomes and Co., were the agents.

Plague.

The plague is with us once more. The first case for the present year has just been notified, a Chinese female, residing at No. 55, Jardine's Bazaar, Wanchoi, having succumbed to the malady. The authorities acted promptly, cleansing and disinfecting every corner of the house and all it contained. Up to the 13th of last January, 5 cases had been reported.

Burglary at Tientsin.

An audacious burglary took place on the 1st inst. in the Rue Dillm, French Consession, Tientsin. The wall of the large godown of Messrs. Spuler, Wicker and Co. was broken through, leaving a hole large enough for a candle to crawl through. The wall is a solid piece of masonry nearly two feet thick. The thieves proceeded with their work unobserved, entered the godown, broke open a number of cases, and carried off a quantity of goods, leaving no clue as to their identity.

Fatal Movements.

The N.C. *Daily News* of the 13th inst. reports:—A remarkable gathering of men-of-war is reported on the coast of Chekiang, between Ningpo and Wenzhou. The Italian vessels are in Niamod Sound, this part of the coast being a favourite haunt with the Italians. The German first-class cruiser *Kaiserin Augusta* is also in those waters for the purpose of drilling landing parties. The French gunboat *Lion* has been in Taichou Bay, her mission being apparently to support M. Reynaud's efforts to obtain a concession at Haimen. The interest that foreign men-of-war take in the coast and harbours of Chekiang is doubtless very flattering to the native authorities.

German Troops at Tientsin.

The *China Times* of the 4th inst. says:—The German 2nd Ostasiatische Regt., who have been confined to their barracks for a fortnight, are to be released to-morrow (Sunday). The order for their confinement was given, it is understood, in consequence of the fatal attack by a private upon a sergeant, outside a Taku Road beer-house, as recently reported in our columns. The men were asked who was the culprit, and no reply being forthcoming, the military authorities had no alternative but to order the whole regiment to barracks. We regret to state that a German sergeant who was recently reduced to the ranks for misconduct, committed suicide the day after Christmas Day. After doing guard duty, he was relieved in the ordinary course, when he turned his rifle upon himself, with fatal effect.

Opium Hulks at Shanghai.

The N.C. *Daily News* learns that the owners of the opium hulks have made a joint protest against the order that these obstructions are to be removed by the 1st of May next, but that the Tsoai is firm in his determination to have them removed. We understand that they have been offered a berth off the Chinese band, and their owners have been assured that if they prefer to remove them altogether, the Consular Body will urge that the bonding privileges they now enjoy shall be transferred to the godowns which will replace them. It is pointed out that the removal of the hulks gives the owners of godowns in Shanghai a splendid opportunity to ask for the extension of bonding facilities generally, which would far outweigh whatever temporary loss may be caused by the removal.

The Taku Bar.

The *China Times* of the 4th inst. says:—The Provisional Government of Tientsin has asked the generals of the foreign contingents in North China to request of their respective fleet commanders to obtain soundings at Taku, so as to enable the Conservancy Board to prepare a scheme for the improvement of the Taku Bar. Increasing disappointment is expressed at the lack of practical results so far attained by the Conservancy Board, after very considerable expense. They have, of course, a very difficult task, and a labour difficulty is now added. One contractor was employing 22,000 coolies, and was to have completed his part of the contract by the 31st inst. This contractor has now stopped operations on the ground that his coolies will not work in the cold weather. He is to start work again on March 1. The T. P. G. is expecting to hear from the Ministers at Peking regarding the retention of the present arrangement. They will not receive any definite instructions until after the arrival of the Court at Peking on or about the 7th inst.

PROMPT ACTION.

Dealing with what may be only a slight cough will often avert some more serious illness.

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TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

SOUTH AFRICA.

The Chase of De Wet.
London, 15th January, 1902.
General Elliot's protracted pursuit of Commandant De Wet has resulted in the dispersal of his force among the hills to the south of Heilbron, Orange River Colony, after losing twenty-nine wagons and carts.

Medal for the Militia.
The King has approved a medal for the Militia units serving at Gibraltar, Malta, and in Egypt during the war, the ribbon to be the same as for the South African medal.

Reinforcements for the Cape.
King Edward has inspected 1,300 Guardsmen who are to embark for Capetown.

[DER OSTATISTISCHE BUREAU SERVICE.]
VON BULOW AND CHAMBERLAIN.

BERLIN, January 9.
The Chancellor, Count Bulow, referring in the Reichstag to the well-known remarks of Chamberlain, stated that the German Army stood too high to be touched by crooked and unjust opinions. It was in the interest both of Germany and Great Britain that friendly relations between the two Powers should continue without any clouds. The Triple Alliance was in force as before. The Franco-Italian agreement as to the Mediterranean question did not touch the Triple Alliance in any way. Germany was pursuing the most peaceful line of policy. Her friendship was precious to everybody, her enmity indifferent to no one.

GERMANY'S FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Baron Thielmann, then spoke about the very unpleasant financial situation of the Empire, which rendered necessary an additional loan. The expedition to China has cost 226 million marks, credits amounting to 276 millions having been voted. He proposed to use the first Chinese indemnity rate, viz., 5 million marks, at once to pay off the private claims. (According to our dispatch the private claims amount to 13.48 million marks, so that apparently the Bundesrat—in opposition to the original intention of the Government—has agreed only upon a part-payment of private claims.—The Editor.) The maintenance of the German troops in China during 1902 would demand 26 million marks (our telegram of the 2nd December mentioned 22 million marks.—The Editor). In case that the economical depression in Germany should continue, the Government was obliged to open new resources to the Treasury. Especially beer and tobacco were to be taxed.

DISASTROUS COLLISION IN AMERICA.

Two trains collided in a tunnel of the New York Central Railway. The loss is reported to be great.

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

The following is the thirteenth report of the Board of Directors to the Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders, to be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, at noon on Thursday, the 23rd inst.:

Gentlemen,—The Directors have now to submit to you a General Statement of the Affairs of the Company, and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

The Net Profits for that period, including \$40,101.61 balance brought forward from last account, after paying all charges, amount to \$280,877.04. From this amount an Interim Dividend of 88 per Share has already been paid. It is now proposed to pay a final Dividend of 53 per Share, making a total dividend of 122 per cent. per annum on the Capital, and after writing off Directors' and Auditors' Fees there remains a balance of \$2,305,044, to be carried forward to the credit of a New Profit and Loss Account.

Dividends.—Mr. J. H. Lewis having resigned his seat, Mr. H. P. White was invited to join the Board in his place, and this now requires confirmation. Messrs. A. Haupt and H. P. White now retire by rotation, but offer themselves for re-election. **Auditors.**—The accounts have been audited by Messrs F. Henderson and J. C. Peter, who now retire but offer themselves for re-election.

J. J. BELL-IRVING,
Chairman.
Hongkong, 9th Jan., 1902.

Cricket Match.

There will be a match on the Cricket Ground to-morrow, Over 28 a. Under 28, starting at 11 a.m. The following are the teams:—Over 28—Dr. Atkinson, F. C. Francis-Haythorn, R.W.F., Major Dorehill, R.A., A. Mackenzie, Major Boreford Ash, R.W.F., Capt. Moleverley, H.E.R., Major Wynne, R.G.A. Under 28—Capt. Krickcock, 22nd Bo. L. Capt. Rotherham, R.W.F., Capt. Cadogan, R.W.F., A. G. Ward (Capt). Under 28—J. Hooper, Capt. Clapham, Mr. Digby, R.N., Lt. Fanshawe, Mr. McKinley, R.N., W. Dixon, W. E. Dixon, P. W. Goldring, E. J. Davies, Another, J. Brown (Capt).

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CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON HOSPITAL.

Canton, Jan. 15.

The annual meeting of the Canton Hospital was held today at Messrs Shewan, Tomes and Co's office, Shanghai. The Rev. Dr. Graves presided. The attendance was small. The report of the Hospital for the past year was most satisfactory. Every department of the work seems to be flourishing. The income is the highest yet reported. The Hospital is now one of the best-equipped institutions of the kind in China. For some time, the feeling has been growing that the excellent opportunities for studying medicine and surgery ought to be utilized and a medical school started. The idea has at length borne fruit. The meeting unanimously agreed today that the time has come for the establishment of a Medical College in South China. It is proposed to raise \$50,000 for this scheme. Mr. R. McWade, U. S. Consul, is at the head of a Special Committee for the organization and equipment of this new College of Medicine.

BATTLE WITH ROBBERIES.

Near Chan Tshen is a village in which there are many wealthy people. Some robbers made up their minds to have a share of this wealth. This they did by sending a threatening letter demanding a certain sum of money. This demand was refused, and the robbers proceeded to carry out their threats. On Monday morning, they appeared in great numbers, and began an organized attack on the village. Provided with lighted arms, they were getting the best of the fight when one of the revenue guards happened to pass. Fortunately, the crew at once took to the situation, and began to fire upon the robbers. The robbers were now between two fires. They suffered severely, losing about 40 men. Of the remainder, many were taken prisoners and sent on to Canton.

The new band at Wong Shu is going on. The railway syndicate have expressed a wish to have it turned over to them.

An explosion in a Fatsien cracker shop destroyed the house and killed one person.

People who have travelled first-class in the new Japanese steamers on the Canton River express themselves as much pleased with the arrangements and attention.

THE OUTRAGE ON THE WEST RIVER.

Details from the Spot.

Details regarding the firing on the West River steamer *Nanning* and the wounding of a British Naval Chaplain, which have reached us from the scene of the affair, corroborate the account given locally, which we published on Wednesday. Our Canton correspondent says the *Nanning* left Canton on Monday morning for Wuchow. About noon, when the vessel was near Lok Lan, three Chinese guard boats, from which soldiers were disembarking, were met. The passengers, who were at dinner at the time, went out on the deck to see what was going on. Great was their surprise when the sound of bullets coming against the side of the ship showed that the soldiers, some of them at least, were firing. One bullet hit the Chaplain of H.M.S. *Glorie* (Rev. Mr. Cowan) on the knee. Dr. MacDonald, of the Wuchow Customs, who happened to be a passenger on the *Nanning*, dressed the wound. Strange to say, the bullet which struck the Chaplain passed through his knee and hit another man, but, of course, did no damage. Seeing the aggressors were regular Chinese soldiers, they ought not to be the slightest difficulty in bringing them to justice.

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ANOTHER HONGKONG VESSEL HEAVILY MULCTED.

We learn from an authoritative source that the Hongkong steamer *Epina Layton*, belonging to the East Asiatic Company, has been heavily fined by the French Customs at Saigon for smuggling opium. A wire reached the Colony last night to the above effect, but whether the opium was found in the possession of a member of the crew or among the cargo is not known yet. The fine, which amounts to several thousands of dollars, falls under the conditions of Charter Party, on the owners. The amount of opium found by the searchers was thirty pounds avoirdupois, and of course, was confiscated. Curiously enough, the *Epina Layton* was under charter, and has been since March last, to the Nam Wo firm, in Wing Lok street, whose vessel, the *Tademachus*, as reported by us yesterday, was also fined a heavy sum by the Saigon authorities for presenting an incorrect manifest. The fine inflicted was \$20,000, but we have been informed that the Nam Wo firm retained a wire last night stating that a settlement had been effected on payment of \$1000. It is presumed that this settlement was come to on the representations of the Nam Wo that the vessel was unable to load all her cargo on account of stress of weather.

FOOTBALL.

Hongkong Challenge Shield Competition.

RANGERS V. THE GLORY.—DECEMBER 15.

Not for a long time has so much interest been evinced in a football match as in the meeting of the Rangers and H.M.S. *Glorie* in the replay of their Shield tie. Between two and three thousand spectators lined the ropes round the enclosure of the Hongkong Football Club at Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon, in delightful weather, the popular Captain Percy Scott and our sporting Colonial Secretary, Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, witnessing the game from the grand stand. There were a few changes in the composition of the teams that did battle. On Saturday last, Ritchie and Duncan coming in at back and Horton essaying centre forward for the Rangers, while Lieut. Sherbrooke appeared at left back for the *Glorie*. The Rangers were unlucky in again losing the toss, and had to face a strong sun. Panetrol to time the referee set the following sides going:—

Rangers:—Crack; Steel and Duncan; Laurence, Lapsley, and Holmes; Seth, Gladwell, Horton, Pittuck, and Henderson.

H.M.S. *Glorie*:—Morgan; Ughart and Lieut. Sherbrooke; Watson, Lising, and Wade; Dawson, Ainsford, Milford, Moore, and Cottell.

It was early evident that the *Glorie* boys meant business, and twice in as many minutes Crack was called upon to save his charge. A short spell of even play followed, and then the left wing of the *Glorie* made ground and sent in a rare centre, which was promptly taken up and banged into the net, amidst great enthusiasm on the north side of the grandstand. It was quite novel to hear a "centre pass" of this character, and stage, giving an interpretation of the Portsmouth chimneys, "these chimneys bells." Seth got clear of opposition, but his parting shot was weak, the goalkeeper having no difficulty in clearing. Down came the *Glorie* boys again, all in a row, with rare speed. Lapsley led to a corner, another followed, which curled into the net without anyone touching it. The Rangers were having their share of the game now, but Seth was at fault with his shooting. Pittuck had one rare try from far out, which the goalkeeper dropped like a hot potato, but no one was near to take advantage. Rangers goal man some narrow escapes thereafter, Crack saving well considering the sun was against him. Horton was prominent with a fine dribble, but it did not bring the desired point. The Rangers' backs were playing a fine defensive game, though their kicking was hardly so powerful as their opponents at the other end. A foul was given against Duncan for a good, healthy charge, but nothing came of it. Lapsley got his foot in repeatedly, but Horton got well up to the top of the goal, but could not get into position to shoot. Certainly the *Glorie* were having the best of the game, and the way they were tossing down the field and drew out the opposing defence was a treat to watch. Up to the call of half time the Rangers had the upper hand, but with out adding to their score: Half-time, *Glorie* 1, Rangers 0.

The second half was hardly so fast and exciting as the first, but some good individual play was shown. Gladwell was the most serviceable forward for the Rangers, and would never have been charged from the centre position, where he showed a good form in the last game. The Rangers paid occasional visits to the *Glorie* goal, but were easily overpowered; on one occasion Horton had no one to beat but the goalkeeper, but lost command at the critical moment. That shooting was the only weak point in *Glorie* team, but though the forwards were off the mark they were just before the line, and finally lodged inside Mr. Pittuck's clothing in contact with the call of his right leg. Captain Thomas and Mr. Lewis, the Chief Engineer, and a Missionary doctor who was a passenger on board, rendered first aid to the wounded. Upon arrival at Sunlight, H.M. Consul, Mr. H. Little, visited the vessel to investigate the matter, and the Commanders of H.M. ships *Robin* and *Sandpiper* took charge of H.M.S. *Glorie*, and their ships' doctors dressed her wounds, and renewed him on a stretcher. The soldierly fortitude with which he bore his injury was admirable, and we trust Mr. Cowan will make a speedy recovery.

MRS. MIDDLETON, Ashley House, Chipping, came in to-day and informed us that one of her "Sisters" Miss of God Liver Oil completely restored her after a severe attack of influenza. She was so weak before taking it that she could scarcely walk, but after taking one bottle she was able to get about without difficulty. The statement was quite voluntary.

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SOUTH AFRICAN NEWS.

The Fighting.

London, Dec. 16.—Mr. Bloff, a son-in-law of Mr. Kruger, has sailed from Amsterdam for Delagoa Bay to inquire into the situation of the Boers. If the situation is desperate he will urge the Boers to seek terms.

The *Times* and the *Standard* emphasize the necessity of sending to South Africa more infantry to man the rapidly extending system of blockhouses, and thus compensate for the insufficiency of mounted troops.

A branch railway from Mafeking to the Delagoa line to Ermelo has been begun with the blockhouses as a protection. [Mafeking is 100 miles east of Pretoria, while Ermelo is 100 miles south-south-west of the first-named town.]

The extension of mining on the Rand has discouraged the enemy. Commandant de Wet is disinclined to take the offensive. Some of Delagoa's commandants are engaged in estimating the damage done to farms and villages to the postponed meeting of commandants.

Dec. 19.—Particulars of the capture of Commandant Krutzingers show that he and 30 of his men invaded the country near Colenso on Sunday, and attempted on Monday to go west. Six blockhouses opened fire on his force. Commandant Krutzingers was wounded in one arm and in the body.

The Brussels correspondent of the *Standard* says that Boer correspondents in that city consider the capture of Krutzingers as the greatest loss the Boers have sustained since the capture of General Cronje. The same correspondent states that the obstinacy of Mr. Kruger is increasing daily.

Dec. 20.—John Koch has been convicted of a charge in connection with the Johannesburg plot. President De Wet, testifying on behalf of the conspirators, admitted that while Mr. Kruger felt the poor and refugees with medals only, the British supplied the refugees with plenty of flour and groceries.

Reuters' agency states that American dealers have increased the price of mules, and the War Office will transfer its orders to South America unless the increase is abandoned.

The War Office has ordered the disembarkment of six battalions of militia, and the enlistment of 2000 Yeomanry for service in South Africa. The War Office is accepting married men for the ranks with the prospect of settling them in the annexed territories.

The *Times* says that the readiness of the Canadians and New Zealanders to re-enlist for service in South Africa, insures the monstrous calamity which some English men are not ashamed to utter for foreigners to report.

Dec. 23.—Lord Kitchener states that the Boers are reported to have murdered 37 kaffirs in the Kimberley district, and 23 kaffirs in the north-east of the Orange River Colony.

Natives allege that the Boers rolled one of the kaffir drivers belonging to the captured Rostenburg convey in a sail, piled bags of oats on top of him, sprinkled them with paraffin and burned the man alive.

Four Boers, including a son of General Piet Cronje, surrendered at Ventersdorp. They report that the horses of the guerrilla bands are dying, and that ammunition is scarce, while food is plentiful.

Some leaders in the Ermelo district are explaining to the commandos the desperate state of affairs.

Dec. 24.—Lord Roberts, the Commander-in-Chief, has issued an Army Order, in which he emphasises the vital importance of the care of horses and limits the weight of officers' baggage to 30lb.

Major Danneberg and Colonel Rimington's columns, marching in parallel lines three miles apart, reached Tzafelen, near the Wilge River, in the north of the Orange River Colony, at dawn on the 20th instant.

The advance guard of Major Danneberg's force, while going to intercept Boers who were crossing the river at Mafeking, mistook 800 of the enemy under Commandant M. Botha for a battalion of Yeomanry, since they were formed in squadrons and were apparently firing volleys. The enemy allowed the advance guard to approach close; but Captain Scott's squadron detected the deception, and the Boers fled in confusion.

Dec. 24.—The Boers, who were driven off the Wilge River, where they scattered, leaving six dead on the field.

Colonel Rimington captured five Boers, including Commandant Keyser. The Boers, in applying for leave to bury their dead at the kopje, admitted that already they had killed 27 bodies.

The British casualties at the kopje were:—Killed, 2; Wounded, 3.

[Tzafelen is a little to the north of the road from Reitz to Vreda, and is 12 miles east of the Wilge River. From Heilbron it is distant 60 miles in an east-south-easterly direction.]

Further particulars of the fighting with Commandant de Wet's force, near Bethulie, state that he with 800 men was ambushed in a ravine. A gun on a neighbouring eminence was fired as a signal of the approach of Brigadier-General Sir J. G. Darnall. The Boers, firing rapidly, charged to within 100 yards of the British line, and when checked charged the British and afterwards the rear guard. On the approach of Major-General Campbell the enemy retreated. Brigadier-General Darnall marched 120 miles in 84 hours without transport.

A previous cable stated that the Boers lost five killed and 20 wounded, and the British one killed and 14 wounded. The fighting lasted four hours.

Two hundred men of the 14th Battalion of Mounted Infantry, under Major A. G. Bridgford, who, searching farms, and encampments in the Ermelo district, were attacked by 30 Boers and 40 armed natives, under Commandant Britz. The Boers charged with determination and overwhelmed a portion of the Mounted Infantry before Brigadier-General Smith could arrive and assist. The British casualties were:—Killed, 2; Wounded, 2.

Two officers were dangerously wounded. [Bridgford is on the Vaal River, 20 miles due south of Ermelo, with which it is connected by a road.]

An Impudent Suggestion.

The *New York Herald* representative has had an interview with Mr. Wolmarans, the Boer delegate in Holland, and has elicited that if Great Britain will send peace representatives to the Hague the delegates will state what they desire. It is impossible, Mr. Wolmarans states, that the Transvaal Government in Europe should surrender unconditionally without communicating

with the Boers in the field after the proclamation issued by Mr. Steyn and Mr. Schalk Burger in July.

On July Mr. Schalk Burger and Mr. Steyn issued a proclamation to the burghers, promising eventual intervention by the Powers.]

A Suggestion by Rhodes.

Mr. Rhodes has suggested to Lord Milner a scheme for settling 4000 military colonists in the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony. Mr. Rhodes suggests that the colonists should be given farms, to be watered by irrigation, with communal grazing. His scheme would cost £2,000,000 to start, and each farmer would receive an annual allowance of £50.

Mr. Rhodes has made another proposal for settlement. It is that, by an expenditure of £5,000,000, 2,000 yeomanry should be settled on the best pastoral lands in the Transvaal, and that the Colonial Government should be made responsible for the cost.

Protest from South Africa.

Dec. 19.—The Vigilance Committee of Capetown has passed a resolution protesting against the suggestion made by Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman for the removal of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Milner from office. The protest was added that the loyalists regarded the suggestion of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Milner in office as the best security for a permanent and harmonious settlement of South Africa. The whole tone of the speech, the resolution stated, was pernicious and prejudicial to the interests of the country.

Sir J. Gordon Spragg, the Premier, who presided at the meeting of the committee, said that the outlook as regards the success of the war was never brighter.

[Speaking at Plymouth on November 19, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman said that while in South Africa would receive while Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Milner continued in office.]

The Birmingham Meeting.

Dec. 19.—Many Unionists gained admission to a pro-Boer meeting which was held in the Birmingham Town Hall. Mr. D. Lloyd-George, M.P. (Liberals) for Carmarthen, was one of the speakers. The Unionists assailed him with cries of traitor, and several of them were injured.

Mr. Lloyd-George escaped from the hall in a policeman's clothes. Forty thousand people gathered outside the Town Hall and smashed its windows. A resolution of confidence in the Government was carried. Inside the hall rioting followed the breaking up of the meeting.

Later.—The indignation at Birmingham is largely due to the previous attitude of Mr. Lloyd-George coupled with the attempts of the followers of Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman to interpret the speech of Lord Balfour at Chesterfield as showing leniency in their direction.

During the rioting 27 persons were injured and one was killed.

Dec. 20.—The Birmingham Liberal Association is responsible for the damage (which amounted to £150) to the Birmingham Town Hall during the rioting.

A Chinese Minister's Suite.

H. E. Chang Tsai, Minister-designate to Great Britain, Italy and Belgium, is perhaps not generally known (says the *N. C. Daily News*), is a Chinese Bannerman, or Mandarin, of the Bordered Yellow Banner Corps, and has been as many as eight times abroad as member of some one or other of the Chinese embassies, eventually acting as secretary to Prince Ching during the recent Peking negotiations at Peking, for which his Excellency has been rewarded with his present appointment and the rank of a Metropolitan officer of the 3rd grade. The following officials have been appointed on H.E.'s suite, by consent of the Throne:—Hong Kuang, 1st-class secretary of the Imperial Household Department; Heng Chang, expectant secretary of one of the Six Boards; Sui Kuang, 3rd-class secretary of the Board of Rites; Pui K'un, 3rd-class secretary of the Imperial Household Department; Lien Chih, CH Chang and Chiu Shau, Secretaries of the Board of Punishments, Court of Sacrificial Worship, and Imperial Household Department, respectively. The above are all Manchus, and this is the first time in the history of ordinary Chinese embassies to Europe that so many Manchus have ventured together to cross the great ocean. Those belonging to the suite of Chinese, despatched by Wang Yun, expectant 3rd-class Board Secretary; Chou Hing-yi, expectant Tatar of Chikang; Yui Wen-ho, expectant sub-rector of Kiangsu; Wang Tsun-jin and Yin Shou-jing, expectant district magistrates; Chou Hing-yi, expectant prefectural Magistrate; Hui Hing-yung, expectant department magistrate, and Chien Chou-fan, expectant deputy district magistrate.

The Silk Trade at Shanghai.

A Representative of the *N. C. Daily News* had a conversation with a local merchant on the 10th inst. on the subject of the silk trade in Shanghai. The merchant told him that trade in foreign manufactured silk was hardly known here ten years ago, at any rate it had not attained to anything like its present dimensions. To-day English and French manufactured silk pieces, both for female and male attire, have gained a firm hold on the local market, and strange though it may seem, the well-to-do Chinese are the best patrons. This is attributed to a growing tendency on their part to prefer it for its superior finish to the native article. In texture it is as strong and flexible as Chinese silk, the surface is more superbly finished and the designs far more exquisite. For formal designs which are chiefly in local demand, the Lyons manufactures are unrivalled. They have shown a good deal of enterprise in producing patterns preferred in Shanghai. The plain and striped pieces from Macleodfield are not in great demand locally. It may interest our readers to know that the foreign manufactured silk is supplied from Shanghai to its patrons in the Imperial Palace at Peking. Our informant added that there are great possibilities for the foreign silk trade in Shanghai and the different Treaty ports, and it will be a great pity if the English manufacturers do not rise to the occasion and display more enterprise in this direction. The same remarks equally apply to Bradford goods—silk plush, silk gauzes, mohairs, and alpaca, which are extensively worn here.

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Hongkong, December 23, 1901. 368

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Hongkong, October 3, 1900. 1617

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Hongkong, April 1, 1901. 234

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TARO HODSUMI,
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Hongkong, October 3, 1901. 568

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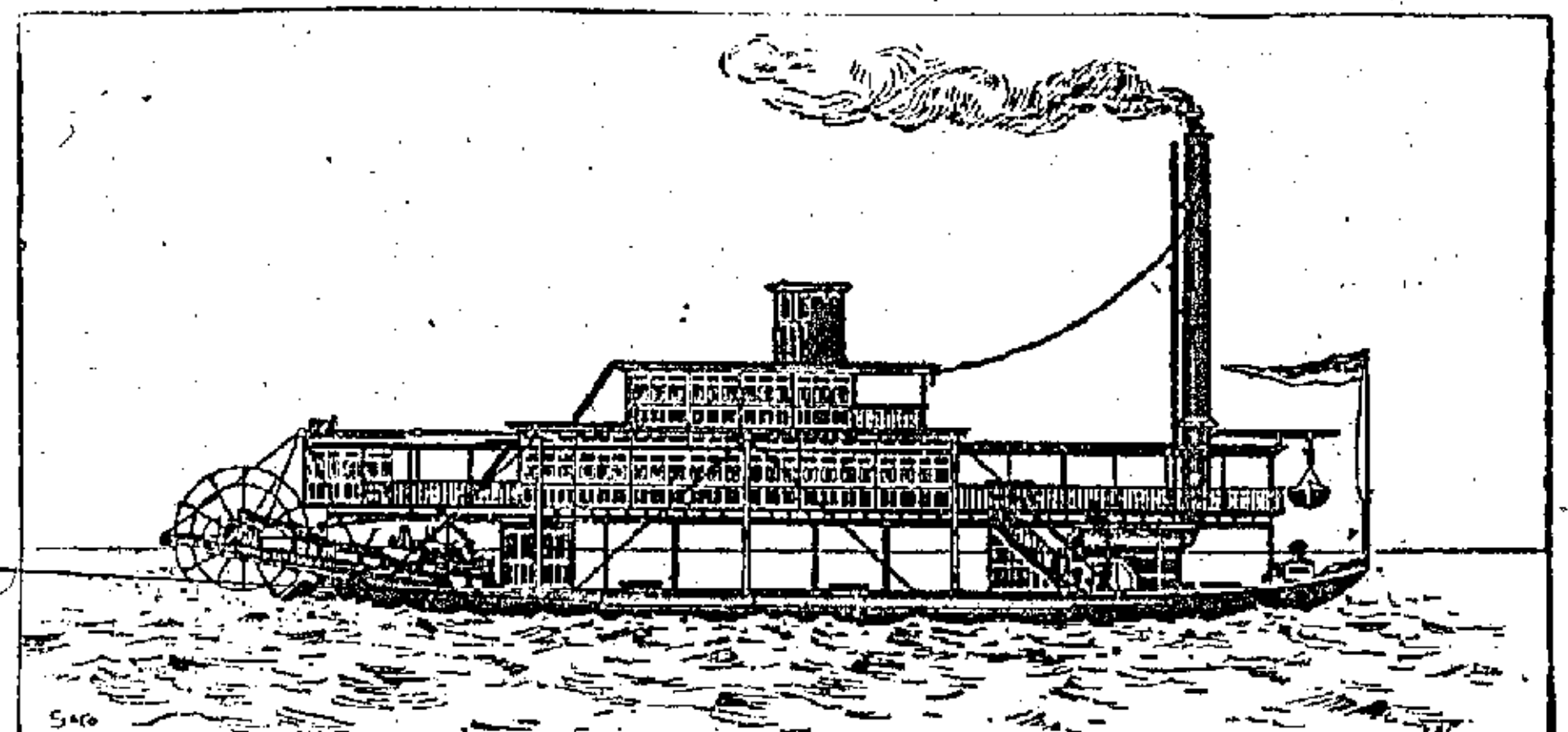
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Bugeaud	French cruiser	4009	19	9000	Capt. Lefevre	Wasseng
Chesneloup Laubat	French cruiser	3800	—	—	Capt. De Eymay St. Luc	Satow
Cometo	French gunboat	525	—	—	Commander Loeal	Bangkok
Dreadna	French gunboat	620	—	—	Commander Leamy	Pakhoi
D'Entrecasteaux	French flag ship	8114	14	12,500	Captain Fournet	Tonkin
Descares	French cruiser	4000	14	8500	Capt. de Saunze	Saigon
Kelaireur	French cruiser	1658	8	2968	Capt. Vincent	Taku
Préant	French cruiser	3739	10	9000	Captain Adun	Wasseng
Kersaint	French gunboat	1250	6	2200	Capt. de la Motte du Portail	Saigon
Lion	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Béce	Shanghai
Pascal	French cruiser	3988	14	8500	Captain Motet	Taku
Redoubtable	French cruiser	9437	8	6071	Captain Nery	Along Bay
Styx	French cruiser	1800	—	—	Capt. Vincent	Shanghai
Surprise	French gunboat	620	2	900	Captain Morlet	Shanghai
Vauban	French cruiser	—	—	—	Captain Blondel	Kwangchow wan
Vigilant	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Canton
Viper	French gunboat	400	4	441	Comdr. Villeneuve	Nagasaki
Bussard	German gunboat	1600	8	2900	Comdr. von Zassewitz	Saigon
Fürst Bismarck	German flag ship	11,000	26	14,000	Captain Friedrich	Nagasaki
Geier	German gunboat	1600	8	—	Commander Hilbrand	Shanghai
Hansa	German cruiser	6000	20	10,000	Comdr. Hilbrand	Nagasaki
Hertha	German gunboat	6000	20	10,000	Capt. Derrovelsky	Saigon
Ilse	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Lieut.-Commander Stamer	Hongkong
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Berger	Foochow
Kaiserin Augusta	German cruiser	6731	20	14,000	Captain Guelich	Shanghai
Luels	German gunboat	950	10	—	Comdr. Daehnhardt	Shanghai
Schwabe	German gunboat	1120	8	1500	Comdr. Boerner	Shanghai
Seeadler	German gunboat	1030	8	2800	Comdr. Hoffman	Shanghai
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. von Mittelstadt	Bangkok
Vorwarts	German gunboat	—	—	—	Comdr. von Weise	Shanghai
Lombardia	Italian cruiser	2800	10	6843	Captain John Boet	Shanghai
Marco Polo	Italian cruiser	4583	10	10,643	Captain Boet	Shanghai
Puglia	Italian cruiser	2250	10	7000	Captain Canale	Shanghai
Vesuvio	Italian cruiser	4500	14	6820	Captain Zezi	Shanghai
Zaire	Portuguese gunboat	600	—	—	Captain Mello	Macao
Admiral Korniloff	Russian cruiser	5500	16	1000	Captain Jakovlev	Taku
Admiral Nakhimoff	Russian cruiser	9000	22	7300	Captain Vavilovskiy	Yokohama
Albatross	Russian gunboat	510	2	730	Captain Elkskiy	Vladivostok
Babur	Russian ship	950	2	1150	Capt. Dobrovol'skiy	Nagasaki
Dmitry Donskoy	Russian gunboat	6000	16	7000	Capt. Vandershkrout	Singapore
Gedenslof	Russian gunboat	500	9	3500	Capt. Serbrennikoff	Taku
Gromoboi	Russian gunboat	1490	2	2000	Capt. Smirnov	Shanghai
Korvetz	Russian ship	12,436	26	14,000	Captain Silchen	Nagasaki
Mandjour	Russian ship	1200	9	2150	Comdr. R. R. Ingersoll	Nagasaki
Nevan	Russian ship	1230	3	1400	Capt. Bektenekoff	Nagasaki
Otrava	Russian gunboat	1490	2	2000	Captain Jensen	Shanghai
Petravskiy	Russian gunboat	12,000	—	—	Captain Grevan	Yokohama
Poltava	Russian gunboat	11,000	—	—	Captain Ogeroff	Nagasaki
Rosin	Russian cruiser	12,200	20	—	Captain Seperemipoff	Shanghai
Rosny	Russian cruiser	1220	10	—	—	Shanghai
Rosny	Russian flag ship	10,923	26	13,250	Capt. Matusevich	Nagasaki
Rurik	Russian gunboat	350	2	1125	Capt. Melusky	Nagasaki
Saratov	Russian gunboat	10,000	14	8500	Capt. Parranc	Port Arthur
Svetoch	Russian gunboat	850	2	1120	Captain Tarassoff	Manila
Vladimir Monomach	Russian cruiser	8600	16	7000	Capt. Saifutdin A.	Taku
Vladimir	Russian gunboat	500	11	3500	Captain Prince Oudin'skiy	Singapore
Zadachka	Russian cruiser	1230	6	1194	Capt. Rogulja	Taku
Amnapolis	U. S. gunboat	1000	10	1277	Commander Karl Rohrer	Nagasaki
Brooklyn	U. S. flag ship	9215	32	18,769	Capt. Tuley	Shanghai
Dan Juan de Austria	U. S. gunboat	1159	8	1600	Commander C. G. Bowman	Manila
Frolic	U. S. gunboat	1800	—	—	Lieut.-Comdr. J. M. Helm	Manila
General Alava	U. S. gunboat	1392	8	1983	Lieut.-Comdr. W. F. Halsey	Shanghai
Holm	U. S. gunboat	1093	8	2200	Comdr. R. R. Ingersoll	Manila
Isla de Cuba	U. S. gunboat	1050	8	2200	Commander Percy Garst	Manila
Isle de Luzon	U. S. flag ship	11,500	41	10,000	Comdr. J. K. Oggsell	Shanghai
Kentucky	U. S. gunboat	1900	2	1120	Capt. C. G. Stockton	Manila
Manila	U. S. gunboat	3900	6	3000	Comdr. T. H. Stevens	Canton
Monomack	U. S. gunboat	1370	4	850	Comdr. A. B. Speyers	Taku
Monoway	U. S. gunboat	4084	4	5244	Comdr. F. M. Wise	Shanghai
Montezuma	U. S. cruiser	4140	—	—	Comdr. G. W. Piggan	Shanghai
New Orleans	U. S. flag ship	8200	24	17,401	Lieut.-Comdr. Sperry	Canton
New York	U. S. gunboat	1159	8	1600	Captain M. H. E. Mackenzie	Manila
Princeton	U. S. gunboat	1000	10	1118	Commander R. S. Stridge	Manila
Vicksburg	U. S. gunboat	1307	8	1894	Commander E. B. Barry	Newchwang
Wilmington	U. S. gunboat	1370	8	1894	Commander E. S. Prime	Bangkok
Yorktown	U. S. gunboat	1370	6	1801	Commander W. Swift	Manila

